

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

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Reply to: State of Utah Division of Water Quality Department of Environmental Quality Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

November 1, 1991

Mr. Bob Shajary Plant Manager Georgia-Pacific Corp. P.O. Box 80 Sigurd, UT 84657

Director

RE: Ground Water Discharge Notification

Form for Waste Wallboard Landfills

Dear Mr. Shajary:

We received your Ground Water Discharge Notification forms on October 25, 1991. Your landfills will be entered into our priority ranking process for existing facilities and ranked with other facilities in the state which have an actual or potential discharge to ground water.

Because Georgia-Pacific's landfills are used for disposal of relatively non-toxic material which is predominantly gypsum taken from the same quarries where the landfills are located, these sites probably do not represent a significant threat to ground water quality in the area. As such, it is not our intent at this time to require a permit under the provisions of UAC R448-6-6.1B.

Because no permit is being required on our part and you have not submitted an application, the "permit by rule" provision does not apply. However, classified as "existing facilities" the landfills may continue operation or begin the closure process without a permit provided they comply with any other applicable regulatory programs.

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If you have any questions regarding the Division of Water Quality's regulations, please call Mark Novak at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Quality Board

Don A. Ostler, P.E. Executive Secretary

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cc: Central Utah District Health Dept.

Roger Foisy, District Engineer

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